

## Message Text

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ACTION L-03

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UNCLAS HONG KONG 10032

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRN, HK  
SUBJECT: TAXATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

REF: STATE 191803

HONG KONG (A) DOES NOT LEVY PROPERTY OR SIMILAR TAX ON  
SHIPPING CONTAINERS, VESSELS, AIRCRAFT, ETC. AND (B) DOES  
NOT CURRENTLY HAVE ANY PROVISIONS IN LAW FOR IMPOSING  
RELATATORY TAXES IN EVENT OTHER COUNTRIES IMPOSE SUCH  
TAXES ON HONG KONG CARRIERS.  
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## Message Attributes

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